

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Simmons *et al.*

Application number: 10/711,729

Filed: September 30, 2004

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSOCIATING TICKETS IN A TICKET  
HIERARCHY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment and Response is filed responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 25, 2008. In view of the corrected amendment to the specification set forth below, Applicants submit that the application is compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and 1.4. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.